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CLUBBING IN VAIN.

Whether the Republican gathering in this city shall prove to be made up of the softstuffed clubs of harmony or the knotted clubs of contention, its talk will be all in

The people will not be frightened again by that humbug old "free trade" spook. It is now the Bannum's mermaid of politics. The taxpayer will not maintain a tariff for

surplus. Business will no longer carry the burden of \$100,000,000 needless taxation.

The taxes to be first abated are those that bear hardest on the greatest number of people-namely, the war tariff upon the necessities of life and the essentials of manufactures.

Against these hard facts the clubs will rattle in vain.

SOMETHING IS WRONG.

A director of the wrecked Fidelity Bank in Cincinnati, warned by ex-Vice-President HARPER's swift imprisonment, has skipped

No New York boodler or briber has lately seen any reason for skedaddling.

When the administration or the interpretation of law gives immunity to rogues and confidence to law-breakers, it is manifest that the "safeguards of innocence" have been converted into shields for guilt.

IS MONOPOLY A "HIGHER LAW?"

An expert of the Bell Telephone Company modestly opines that the only telephone law that is likely to be enforced is the law of supply and demand—the public to do all the demanding and the monopoly all the supth "the laws of the Legis latures are knocked out."

This testimony is a model of frankness and an unadulterated specimen of gall. It means, in brief, that the BELL monopoly claims to be superior to law of all kinds. It has certainly acted on that principle.

What have the people to say to this impudent assumption?

JACKSONIAN DEMOCRACY.

Prof. Thompson is not fortunate in his citation of ANDREW JACKSON in favor of distributing surplus revenue among the States.

"Old Hickory" lived to see the folly of such an unconstitutional and unjust policy. In a message to Congress he said:

The simplest way of obviating all difficulties which have been mentioned is to collect only reveterror. nue enough to meet the wants of the Covernment and let the people keep the balance of their prop erty in their hands for their profit.

This was Jackson's way of dealing with surplus. And it is CLEVELAND'S.

AN APPEAL TO NEPTUNE.

What is this we hear of your latest anties, old Neptune? Destroying Coney Island! Undermining the hotels! Cutting the peo ple's great seaside resort in two!

This is pretty business for an old salt like you. Three-quarters of the globe is under your sway already. You have sand bars galore that you can devour to your heart's content without injuring anybody. Why destroy the little strip of beach that means so much of summer delight, especially to the

children of the metropolis? Be gentle with that hungry surf, old Posei don. Turn that plough a little off shore and spare our Coney Island.

POOR AMERICANS.

What sort of stuff are the politicians and business men made of who cry out that it will "close up our manufactories," " prostrate industry" and "pauperize labor" to lower by ever so little the war tariff?

They are either dupes or demagogues. Did this country have no manufactures, no varied industries, no well-paid labor, no osperity before the war tariff was enacted? fever until 1868 did we have a 47 per cent. wiff. And yet what wonderful prosperity of progress the nation had made!

Away with such puerile stuff! The United lates, with its isolation, its liberty, its magent resources, its vast territory, its men- have compound engines of 8,000 horse-power.

developing institutions, could hold its own against the world without any tariff. It certainly doesn't need one of 47 per cent.

THE SPEAKERSHIP SQUABBLE,

What a pretty spectacle is this Speakership scramble of Bald-Eagle HUSTED and Adonis COLE! How edifying the button-holing, the wirepulling, the braggadocio, the miscellaneous lying and the general cavorting about of the ambitious Republican small-fry politicians!

And this is the approved Republican method: to degrade an office in the getting of it. For what is left of the dignity and the honor of the Speakership after such a squabble?

No wonder that in the Assembly public office means public distrust.

NO PLACE FOR BOYS.

No more ball playing in Duane Street Park for the boys. Fifty-two abnormally nervous people object.

It is evident that there is no place for boys in this town. They are not wanted in the streets. They are declared a nuisance in the vacant lots. They have to "keep off the grass" in the parks.

Have the boys no rights which the community is bound to respect? Better abolish them altogether than to abolish the sports essential to their health and vigor.

What a piece of impudence it is for an Old Whig relie, who out-Clays CLAY in defending an unnecessary tariff, to assert that "nobody thought of the Democratic platform " in the recent election in this State. For the policy and purpose of a party?

Fancy the feelings of a starved-out Lehigh miner as he hears from a Pittsburg coal dealer that " the placing of coal on the free list would be a direct stab at the American laborer." The stab could only put him out of misery. He couldn't live on any less wages than "protection" gives him.

Mr. BLAIME is improving his opportunities. He has called upon a Republican President in France-something that neither he nor anybody else will have a chance to do in the glorious United States for the next five years at least.

KEELY, the inventor of the motor that does not mote, claims to have discovered a new force, or law, which he calls "vibratory sympathy." Pshaw! that is as old as the passion that makes "two hearts beat as one."

The alternation between hope and despair in the case of the brave Crown Prince again recalls the sad parallel furnished in GRANT's fatal illness. There seems little hope that the end will not be the same.

BOULANGER declares "that France has a greater need of Generals than of Deputies." She has more need of men at the plough and loom than of men on horseback.

Mr. GERRY's society is right. It is cer tainly cruelty to ordinary children to set them up as rivals of the genius-gifted Joser

An Ontario legislator has been indicted for bribery. The Dominion is gradually qualifying for annexation.

An Irish amateur is to "face SULLIVAN." His nearest friend won't recognize his face if

JOHN L. hits it.

There is naturally more or less uproar about the establishment of the Babies' Hos-

WORLDLINGS.

The biggest tree in California-and it is a mor ster, indeed-is the ' Keystone State," in the Cal averas Grove. It is \$25 feet high and 45 feet in

Judge Morgan L. Martin, who died at Green Bay, Wis., last Priday, was with Peter Juneau, the founder of the city of Milwaukee. He made and recorded the first plat of the city in 1833.

A Lansing (Mich.) commission man has received from a New York firm an order for a large quantity of wish-bones, which will eventually be gilded and ttached to "good luck" cards for the holiday

The Mexicans have recently introduced a new wrinkle in bull-fighting, which is to dot the arena with electric lights. It is said that the brilliant lights make the tamest bull wild with rage and

Samuel Spencer, who has just been made Prest dent of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at a salary of \$25,000 a year, was a rodman earning a scan salary only a few years ago. He is not yet forty

The New Smyrna (Fig.) Breeze says: "Florida is top-heavy. She has too many lawyers, doctors, teachers, preachers, editors and tramps, and not enough men who earn their living by the sweat of

their brow. " Thomas W. Malone, an old steamboatman, Gallipolis, O., has invented a machine which he claims will solve the problem of perpetual motion. It is constructed on the principle of the mertia of

centrifugal force. Three petrified toads were found in a bucket in the cellar of the Cumberland Valley Railroad station at Chambersburg, Pa., recently. The bucket was placed in the cellar last summer, when the toads are supposed to have hopped into it,

The two-year-old son of a citizen of Taliadega, Fla., began a career of anarchy last week by filling a brass tube with powder, plugging it up at one end and touching it off at the other. Unfortunately, he miscalculated the force of the explosion and was badly, if not fatally, injured.

There is still plenty of big game left in wilder portions of Tennessee. A party of five nen who recently spent a few days hunting in Dyer County bagged nineteen deer and one ear. They say that if they had given all their time to hunting deer they could have killed fifty.

Three bald eagles of great size, which for five years past have preyed upon the herds and flocks of Blount County, Ala., and caused the farmers great loss and annoyance, were recently caught in traps by two young men named McCoy. The largest of the eagles measured twelve feet from tip to tip of the wings.

A massive ferry-boat, built expressly with a view to its ability to crush the heavy ice in the Straits of Mackinac, is being constructed at Detroit for the Mackinao Transportation Company. It will ply between Mackinac and Point St. Ignace. The boat will be 285 feet long, 52 feet in breadth and will than ten years, are making a short stay in this

WED ANOTHER MAN'S WIFE. A DREAM OF LOVE DISTURBED.

CURIOUS COMPLICATIONS OF A BROOKLYN MAN'S SARATOGA FLIRTATION.

He Gave a Pretty Girl Some Flowers on the Grand Union Pinzza and Then Married Her-But She Airendy Had One Husband and Says That the Bouquet Was Drugged-A Queer Case.

A strange story is told by a Brooklyn young man concerning an adventure he had in Saratoga last summer. Out of this adventure has grown a suit for the annulment of a marriage. While the Brooklyn young gentleman was sitting on the piazza of the Grand Union Hotel at Saratoga last summer a beautiful young girl passed. She had luminous black eyes,dark wavy tresses, a clear, olive complexion and a lithe, shapely figure. As she passed him the young man threw at her a flower and observed that she stooped and picked it up. The following day he waited patiently on the piazza and when she appeared offered her a bouquet, which she accepted. From this meeting grew an intimacy which developed into a wedding engagement. The parents of the young lady, who were Hebrews, objected to her marriage with the young man, who was a Roman Catholic, but the objection did not seem to be too serious to be overcome.

At all events the young couple agreed that they would be married privately, and for that reason, accompanied by a servant in the employ of the young lady's mother, the couple drove to Ballston Spa in September, and were married by a clergyman in that village. They then returned to Saratoga, and the young lady went to her mother's home and what are platforms made if not to declare the young gentleman to the hotel where he had been boarding. They met several times thereafter. The young lady, it is said, rethereafter. The young lady, it is said, requested the clergyman, when the marriage was performed, not to make any record of it, but he declined to agree to this. On the threshold of the door she took the certificate and tore it into fragments, as is asserted. While the young husband was walking the streets of Saratoga a week after his marriage, a man stepped up to him, tapped him on the shoulder, and said:

"What do you mean?"

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The bridegroom, startled and amazed, asked for an explanation.
"Why," said the stranger, "what do you mean by going off with my wife and marrying her?"

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The Brooklyn man said it was true that he had been married, but he did not know that he had married anybody's wife.

"Well, you have." said the stranger, "and I will hold you responsible for it."

The bride's parents, confronted the mother and demanded to know what the story meant, The mother replied that it was true and upbraided him for abducting the young lady who was already tied by the marriage bond.

A suit for the annulment of the marriage was brought in Brooklyn and the case has been sent to a referee. It is said that some interesting testimony has been drawn out and that sensational developments are expected before the case closes.

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The young lady tells her friends that she was not responsible for what she did; that she was under the influence of the young man, and that when she entered the carriage to drive to Ballston he gave her a large bouquet, and she believes that she inhaled some sleeping powders that he had placed upon the blossoms, and that this bereft her of her senses. This remarkable statement is only one of the many peculiar phases of the case. When the facts are made public they will create a sensation.

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The young bridegroom was engaged in a manufacturing business, and at the time of his marriage was supposed to be well-to-do, but has had business reverses, and his friends charge that the loss of his property may have had something to do with his sudden domestic complications. At all events the case is

THINGS OF INTEREST IN SOCIETY.

The first cotillon for this season will be given this evening at Delmonico's. The Committee of Management is composed of Mrs. F. R. Jones, Mrs. Walker Breese Smith and Mrs. Arthur Welman. Among the subscribers are Mr. Frank Gray Griswold, Mr. Frank Webb, Mr. Creighton Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Alexandre, Mr. and Mrs. William S. Miller, Mrs. Valentine Hall, Miss Hall, Irs. W. B. Cutting, Miss Cary, Mr. Les Mr. Hamilton Cary, Dr. and Mrs. S. Webb, Mr. Amory Carnart, Mr. A. Gurnec, J. Hooker Hamersley, Miss Thoran, Mr. T. J. Oakley Raineander, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Storey, Mr. Norman Whitehouse, Mr. Alfred R. Conkling, Miss Laura Conkling, Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Jackson, Miss Jackson, Miss Ashmore, Mr. and Mrs., Frederic Bronson Mr. and Mrs. Regionald Rives, Miss Chapman, Miss Cram, Mrs. B. Cutting, Mrs. John D. Cheever, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cary, Mrs. John Draper Mrs. and Mrs. Ogden Goelet, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goelet, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Gallatin, Mr. and Mrs. Howland Pell, Miss Gibert, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Harriman, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell Hone, Mr. and Mrs Robert Hoe, the Misses Hoe, the Misses Otis, Mi and Mrs. Robert Clarkson, the Misses Sands, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Breese Smith, the Misse Turnure, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Turnure, Mr. Egerton Winthrop, jr.. Mr. Edward du Vivier and Mr. Reginald Franklyn.

Mrs. Aaron Bertraud Reid, of 191 Madison avenue, will give a reception this afternoon to intro duce her daughter, Miss Bertha Reid, from 4 until To'clock. After the reception a dinner to thirty six guests will be given. Miss Louise Floyd-Jones diss Nelatie Woods, Mrs. John Pyne, Miss Lillian Ferris, Mrs. F. B. Austin, Miss Emily Lazarus Mrs. William Fisher, Miss Bertha Allen, Mrs. John Stuyvesant White, Miss Prances Lahens, Mrs. Sanders, the Misses Gardner and Miss Parkin, great-granddaughter of Gov. Winthrop, of Massachusetts, will assist in receiving. Among those expected are: Mrs. Augustus Field, Miss Field, Mrs. John Savage, Mr. and Mrs. Stuyvesant, Mrs. John Sherwood, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Schermerhorn, Mrs. John Bigelow, Mr. and Mrs. Goodridge, Mr. and Mrs. William Field, Mr. and Mrs. Doremus, Miss Doremus, Mrs. Adrian Iselin, Mrs. Ethan Allen, Mrs. Stewart Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Schleffe lin, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Ellis, Mr. George Bard, Miss Bard, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Borrowe, Miss Gwynn, Mr. and Mrs. John Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Newbold Morris and Miss Clarisse H. Livingston.

Mrs. E. Hudson Ogden, of 114 East Thirties street, will give a reception this afternoon. The Russian Prazdnik will open at 4 o'clock this afternoon, and will last until 11 o'clock to-night at the home of Mrs. W. Jennings Demorest, 21 East

Fifty-seventh street. It will be continued during the same hours to-morrow and on Saturday. Mrs. Janing, of 15 Washington place, gave dinner last evening.

Mrs. Frederick Baker, of 815 Fifth avenue, will give a dance this evening. The Southern Society of New York will give it annual dinner this evening at the Hotel Bruns-

wick.

Miss Gardner and Miss Condert, of this city, and Miss Nina Smith, of Baltimore, will assist Mrs. Donovan in receiving this afternoon at the reception which she gives at her home in Philadelphia introduce her daughter.

Mrs. E. R. Ware, a sister of the Countess Galli,

Specimen Chapter of New York Life Which Gets Into Ont-of-Town Papers.

[Pittsburg Post New York Letter.] The old Scotch rhyme that "the best laid plans of mice and men gang aft aglee" is continuall proving true, especially in the case of a Mr. Marvin here in New York. Mr. M. was a clerk in a big wholesale store here until five years ago, when he married the daughter of his employer and began to do nothing but live on the old man. In return for the privilege of spending his wife's private fortune he has treated her like the scamp that he is. There were no children, and the father a year ago deter where no children, and the father's year ago desermined to be rid of his unworthy son-in-law. Detectives were employed to watch him, but so well
covered were his tracks that he escaped until
Friday last, when he was confronted in a situation
that will deliver one unhappy and deluded woman
from a designing and unworthy husband.

Mr. Marvin had to go to St. Louis on business
connected with als wife's property—the only business he attends to. He returned to New York last
Wednesday, and on Friday a neat express parcel
was delivered at true house addressed to Mr. Marvin. For some reason, possibly because upon
pressure Mrs. M. discovered it was a smallish
female slipper, the lady opened the package and
beneld a No. 3 Louis Quinze slipper made of old
gold and crimsen brocate. It was a very expensive bit of footgear, and inside on the blue sik
liding, in small letters, was found the name "Miss
Campbell," and on the sole, tucked away next the
high heel, on the arched Spanish instep, was a
stamp bearing the name and address of a wellknown Broadway shoe store. Slipped inside the
slipper the lady found the card of a second-rate
hotel in Cincinnation which was written:

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"Drar Sir: This was found by the chamber-maid after you left, and, consulting a New York directory, we were enabled to restore it to you. Respectfully yours,

"Hash & Wappiles."

Saturday morning a party cailed at the Broadway shoe store to get the address of a Miss Campbell, for whom they made shoes. The good-natured clerk examined the books, and found they made shoes for three Miss Campbells. What sort of looking lady was she? The person seeking the information remembered the slipper was a No. 5 and A width, and said "a slender lady," and the clerk decided it was Miss Campbell, of Lexington avenue. The Lexington avenue house was flat house, and Saturday afternoon a very agreeable man hanging around the neighborhood got acquainted with a haif cozen servants belonging to the building. The janitor's son went around to Third avenue and had several drinks with his new made friend, and from him the agreeable man learned that Miss Campbell was a greatswell, lived very high, and had plenty of the friends and one wiskered gentleman who seemed to be her "steady company." The steady company's description tailled with that of Mr. Marvin's, with the exception of the whiskers, and the fact that Miss Campbell had been away the past two weeks increased the favorable symptoms of the case.

The agreeable gentleman went away, but his place was filled in part by another, and that other saw Marvin, evidently disguised, enter the house at 9 o'clock Saturday evening. At 10, 80 he had not come out, when an elderly gentleman and two severe-looking men drove up, rang the janitor's seel and had a short but satisfactory understanding

at vo'clock Saturday evening. At 10, 30 he had not come out, when an elderly gentleman and two severe-looking men drove up, rang the janitor's bell and had a short but satisfactory understanding with that thrifty person. The result was that all four went to the third, which was the Campbell fast. The bell was rung twice, when a volce asked who was there. The janitor said "there was a strong smell of smoke coming up from the kitchen of the flat next door, and he wanted to go out on her fire escape to look in, as the family had not yet got home and he could not open any doors."

The unsuspicious Miss Campbell closed the parior door and opened the hall door. The janitor struck down the passage toward the kitchen, but the other three gentlemen opened the parior door and turned up the light that was burning dimly.

An overcoat, hat and raise whiskers were thrown on a plush lounge, which the clderly man picked up, and, with the two following the trio, passed under a lovely draped arch into the boudoir of Miss C. The lady fled with affright into a dressing-room beyond, while an indignant voice from the bed demanded to know what "this intrusion meant?"

"The house is on fire!" cried the woman hastily dressing in the next room,

"Goodness, you don't say so!" exclaimed the voice, as man in mauve silk underwear sprang into the centre of the room.

"Here's your convenient whiskers, James," said

voice, as a man in mauve silk underwear sprang into the centre of the room.

"Here's your convenient whiskers. James," said the old man, "the rest of your clothes will be sent you. This is my son-in-law," Mr. Jones and Mr. Brown fully identified him. The old man turned on a blaze of gas. A shrill shrick rose from the inner room, and James sat down on the recently occupied bed with a sickening thud.

"Your racket's played, young man," remarked one of the detectives with cruel familiarity.

"Don't never darket my doors, Mr. Marvin. My daughter will never willingly see you again; we have worked very hard for this evidence, and she shull be given a divorce before the new year if it costs \$50,000."

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How horrible the mention of that sum sounded in the discovered man's ears—it reminded him of the vast resources of his father-in-law and that they were a scaled book to him thenceforth.

"You wreath!"saldMiss Campbell to the janitor in the hail.

"I'll have you arrested for breaking into my premises."

We shall want you to vacate the premises as early Monday as you can—this is a reputable house," retorted the janitor. "You will hear from the landford at once."

Mr. Marvin will find out when he reads the charge drafted by his wife's sawyer how a slipper led to his discomfiture; but, as the detectives say, they "got him dead to rights," he can offer little opposition—his dream of ease is over.

How the Heathen Manage It. (From the Nebraska State Journal.) Returned Missionary-All natives of rank coins suspended from their noses and ears.

have I don't see how they can punch holes through "The holes are already punched. You see most of the coins come from America, where they are collected in church contribution boxes."

Very Welcome Indeed.

[From Judge.]
Fair Hodiess - Now, Mr. Borem, you must spend one more evening with us before we go into our new house.

Mr. Borem—(gracionaly)—Most certainly, with pleasure. When do you move!
Fair Hostess—(doubtfully)—Pa is uncertain just when that will be, but not for a year or two at the least.

Female Physicians.

[From the Duluth Paragraph.]
"Do you think female physicians will prove success in this age of competition?" an indisposed and delinquent DULUTH lady inquired of her medical adviser.
"Well, that depends something on the fee," he replied. "Generally speaking, the more you fee male physicians the more they succeed."

What Reputation Will Do. Mrs. Newhitch-Oh, papa! what shall Indo Edward and I had a little spat last night, and now he is going to get a divorce !

Papa—Why, his note here says he's gone to Newport, Kentucky, on business. Mrs. Newhitch (brightening up)—How stupid of me! I thought it was Newport, Rhode Island. A Natural Question.

[From the Chicago Tribune.] A young man who looked as if he might have come straight from East St. Louis stood in front of a barber shop on Dearborn afreet yesterday morning and slowly spelled out the words of a sign:
"Book blacked inside."
"Goshl" he exclaimed, "what's the use of blackin' boots on the inside?"

What He Says. (From the Pittiburg Chronicle.) ise when he puts new beams in a building?" asked the Snake Editor, "Give it up," replied the Horse Editor, "What

is it ?"
... I re-joist, " Might Have Been Worse. [Prom the Binghamton Republican.] A red-headed, cross-eyed coachman has been

imprisoned for making love to an heiress. Perhaps fair was more kind to him than it would have been had he been handsome eyed and auburn-tressed. Such an one might have won her.

[From on Exchange.] Intoxicated Guest — Wai — waiter—look in th directory and see where (hic) I live. Waiter-But your name, sir? Guest-You must find that (hic) in the directory,

Pinned His Faith to the Directory.

He Knew Its Ways. [From the Chicago Fribune.]
"Shall I pass you the butter, Mr. McChunker. son ?" inquired the new boarder. "Thanks," replied the experienced bo "you may head it in this direction and come."

FATHER RIORDAN EXPIRES.

THE GOOD PRIESTS WORK AT CASTLE GARDEN ENDED BY DEATH.

His Fatal Illness Contracted While Complying With the Dying Request of Father Lewis-Last Scenes in St. Vincent's Hospital-Story of the Founding of His Mis-

Father John J. Riordan, the widely-known and beloved pastor of the Castle Garden

Mission, died in St. Vincent's Hospital at 10.05 o'clock this morning, of congestion of the lungs. Father Riordan was in his thirty-seventh year, and up to a week or two ago had never needed the services of a doctor. He possessed the best of

FATHER RIORDAN. health, and was the picture of good humor and benevolence. Though very stout, he was active and vigorous and untiring in his work for the poor. On Dec. 4 last he went to Staten Island to officiate at the requiem mass over the remains of his friend, Father Lewis, in obedience to the latter's dying request. On that day he exposed himself too freely in the damp, foggy air and contracted a severe cold.

Dr. McNamara urged him strongly to remain indoors, but he could not tear himself away from his daily labors until compelled to by increasing illness.

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Bronchitis ensued, complicated by congestion of the lungs, and on Dec. 7 he consented to be placed in the care of the Sisters at St. Vincent's Hospital.

He grew rapidly worse, and on Wednesday evening his condition was so critical that his aged mother, Mrs. Margaret Riordan, was summoned to his bedside from her home, 301 West Forty-second street.

Father Riordan passed away peacefully, remaining conscious up to a few moments before the end. Father Thurley, and another clergyman, Father Riordan's aged mother and several sisters of the Hospital, were at the death-bed scene.

To the priests Father Riordan said his last words on earth, expressing a Christian hope in the second complex contents.

words on earth, expressing a Christian hope in the future. Then breathing became difficult, a sense of suffocation came and in a few minutes all was over with the good priest.

Mrs. Riordan, his mother, was greatly overcome and wept bitterly over the death of her

son.

Father O'Kelly called at the hospital after receiving notice of Father Riordan's death, and immediately afterward went to Archbishop Corrigan's residence to acquaint him with the fact.

Arrangements for the funeral will be made to morray

to-morrow.

John Joseph Riordan was born on May 5, 1851, at 277 Mulberry street, this city, in the shadow of St. Patrick's Cathedral. His parents had come from Ireland many years before. His father, John Riordan, died when the little boy was three years old and on his deathbed Mrs. Riordan devoted her son to the priesthood.

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He was a very bright boy and could read Latin when six years old. He received the rudiments of a good education at St. Patrick's School, and at the age of thirteen was placed in charge of the Jesuit Fathers at the College of St. Francis Kavier, in Sixteenth street. After studying the classics there for five years he went to St. Joseph's Seminary, at Troy, to complete his theological education.

In July, 1973, he was ordained to the ministry by Bishop McInerny at Troy, and was sent to St. Bernard's Church, in West Fourteenth street, as assistant. He was there nearly ten years, and was then transferred to St. Peter's Church, in Barolay street.

His mission work in the lower part of the city brought him frequently in contact with immigrants, und he was the first to realize the necessity of organized effort for the relief of the multitudes of foreigners in need of spiritual advice and timely assistance who annually pass through the immigrant depot at Castle Garden.

He left St. Peter's and devoted himself to the task of establishing at Castle Garden a Catholic Bureau for the purpose of affording protection and supplying advice and information to immigrants, especially women. In connection with the bureau he started a home or boarding-house, where immigrant girls might be sheltered from the dangers of the city, and a chapel where they might receive the blessings of religion.

In January, 1884, with the aid of voluntary contributions, Father Riordan purchased the building, 7 State street, and fitted it up as a Home. The Commissioners of Emigration allotted him a room in Castle Garden free of charge, which Father Riordan furnished as

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The good work went on and many thousands of foreign-born men and women have to bless the name of Father Riordan for their first start in the New World.

In a very short time the Church recognized the valuable work done at Castle Garden, and Cardinal McCloskey formally instituted the mission by the name of the "Mission of Our Lady of the Rosary," and Father Riordan was appointed director.

Father Riordan effected a great change in the treatment of immigrant girls. They were kept out of the hands of designing persons, given a temporary home and provided with respectable employment, Father Riordan was non-sectarian in his benefactions. When more than six hundred indigent steerage passengers of the wrecked steamer Oregon were landed at Castle Garden in the spring of 1886 they were supplied with food, lodging, money and clothing by the mission.

Broke His Arm, but Caught His Man. Policeman James A. Costello saw Andrew Manning tearing down signs from buildings at 1 A. M. to-day. On the approach of the officer on the double quick Manning ran into a humber yard. During the chase the policeman slipped and fell, breaking his left arm. He resumed the chase despite his suffering, and finally captured Manning and landed him in the Mercer street police station. Police Surgeon Dorn was called, and after dreasing the fractured limb, Costello was sent to St. Vincent's Hospital.

Exchanging Shots With Burglars. Four burgiars broke into Clock Brothers' store. in Islip, at 8 o'clock this morning. The noise mad by them aroused the town nightwatchman, who chased them down the street, firing his revolver at them as he ran. One of the burgiars returned the fire. No one was hurt. The burgiars escaped without any booty. The rallway station at Bayshore was broken into last night, but little of any value was stolen. It is fhought that the same men broke into both places.

Ex-Gov. Rice, of Massachusetta, is at the Fifth Avenue.

Gen. George S. Batcheider, of Saratoga, is at the Gilsey.

Club delegations to the Republican Convention fill the hotel corridors. The Hoffman holds Hugh Bellas, of England, and John D. Ronen, of Albany. At the Grand are Lieut. William H. Comn. U. S. A., and Major J. H. Williard, U. S. A. Col. T. F. Land and Judge and Mrs. William A. Pisher, of Baltimore, are recent arrivals at the St.

James. Judge Walter C. Dunton and P. Redfield Kendali, of Rutland, Vt., are stopping at the Murray Hill Hotel.

Mrs. T. M. Waller and Miss Waller, wife and daughter of ex-Gov. Waller, of Connecticut, have registered at the Park Avenue.

Hegistered at the Everett House are: De Grass Fox, of Philadelphia; D. P. Hazard and wife, of Newport, and Gen. John S. Schultz, of New Jersey. Senator Wm. E. Chandler, of Concord; ex-Sen-ator William J. Sewell and Gen. A. T. Goshorn, of Onlo, are among the arrivals at the Fifth Avenue. Charles W. Johnson, one of the chief clerks of the United States Senate, and Mr. and Mrs. M. H Livingston, of San Francisco, are at the Barthold The Union Square register contains the follow-names: Mrs. Chas. Pierce, of Princeton; F. W. Harrington, an electrical supply man, and John T. Bolles, insurance, of Harriord.

MRS. ASTOR LAID AT REST.

A Big Gathering of Monroers in Trinity

Chapel this Morning. The funeral service over Mrs. John Jacob Astor was conducted with all the simplicity of the Episcopal faith this morning in Trinity Chapel. The handsome church, long before the doors were opened, was beseiged with friends, and in less than half an hour the

edifice was crowded from chancel to gallery. There were no decorations. At the expressed wish of Mrs. Astor all attempts at os tentation were omitted, and the altar was bare of any semblance of display.

The funeral procession reached the church about 10 o'clock. The guard of police, un-der command of Sergt. Smittberger, kept the main entrance clear, and when the mourners entered the casket was brought in and placed in the vestibule, waiting the pallbearers, who filed in double column slowly up the church. Each was dressed in black, with black gloves. A heavy snah of white material was draped across the body and pinned at the shoulder with a black rosette. Then when the entrance was reached the group halted and faced the casket, which now stood in their midst.

It was of expensive mahogany, covered with purple velvet and almost hidden by the wealth of floral trimmings. At either side, pendent from the silver handles, were choice wreaths of white roses and hyacinths. On the top and extending the entire length were garlands also of roses and hyacinths, with sprays of green intertwining. At the foot a entered the casket was brought in and placed

wreaths of white roses and hyacinths. On the top and extending the entire length were garlands also of roses and hyacinths, with sprays of green intertwining. At the foot a large sprig of fern, tied with a single band of white ribbon, was stretched from side to side. Then the choir, comprising male voice entirely, and robed in black gowns and white capes, marched to the foot of the church and joined the pall-bearers. Following the opening anthem, the procession passed to the chancel, followed by the mourners.

Mr. John Jacob Astor, accompanied by Mrs. Astor's sister, Miss Gibbes, led the way, followed by Mr. and Mrs. William Waldorf Astor, Mr. Edward Bibby, Miss Julia Bibby, Mr. and Mrs. William Astor, Mr. John Jacob Astor, jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. Roosevelt Roosevelt, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Drayton and Mr. and Mrs. Orne Wilson.

Bishop Henry C. Potter conducted the services, the choir chanting, "Let Me Know Mine End" and "Nearer, My God, to Thee." Dr. Huntington read the prayer, taken from "The Lesson," and Rev. C. E. Swope, rector of Trinity Chapel, read the closing service. There was no eulogy.

The ritual finished, the body was removed and taken to Trinity Cemetery for interment. At least four hundred carriages, it is estimated, followed the body to the grave.

There were present among others at the church the Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, Daniel C. Holloway, J. H. Caswold, Rev. Henry M. Storrs, William M. Evarts, Joseph W. Hill, the Rev. Dr. Charles H. Hall, A. Low, Gen. Henry W. Slocum, Dr. Austin Flint, Henry Allen, Mrs. W. B. Tillinghast, Philip Schuyler, Newbold Morris, Mrs. Baylies, J. D. Mills, Henry Bird, Alexander Bayley, Bayard Tuckerman, Geo. A. Robbins, Mrs. Samuel Wetmore, William, P. Griffin, Adrian Iselin, Ogden Goelet, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Post, the Misses Griswold, Leonard Lathrop, A. Iselin, jr., E. L. Winthrop, Walter H. Lewis, Dr. Clement Cleveland, C. W. Hubbell, P. Houghton, Chester Griswold, E. Roosevelt, Mrs. F. B. Austin, F. D. Hitch, Mrs. J. Walker, Mrs. H. Flower, J. B. Hunter, J. B. Ireland,

FOWLS OF MANY DEGREES.

The Poultry Exchange's First Exhibition Success from the Start.

J. G. Bicknell, T. K. Feich, J. D. Nevins George O. Brown, George S. Pratt, Abel F. Stevens and Charles F. Thompson, judges for 1887 of the New York Poultry Exchange, have a difficult duty to perform. To-day they began the work of comparing the merits of the several exhibits at the first annual exhibition of the Exchange at Madison Square

The exhibition, which opened yesterday, was a success from the very start. There are mammoth turkeys, colossal Brahma cocks and hens, strutting bantams, handsome buff Cochins, Plymouth Rocks, Laced Wyandottes, white, brown and black Leghorns, white Minocas, Erminellis, "Downies," golden pheasants, Langhans, Spanish fowl

Cochins, Plymouth Rocks, Laced Wyandottes, white, brown and black Leghorns, white Minocas, Erminellis, "Downles," golden pheasants, Langhans, Spanish fowl and a dozen other varieties of the beauties of the poultry park.

Ducks of every breed, geese, pea fowl and other oddities are there.

The very common looking "rooster" hatched from one of the eggs which were found in the basket beside the body of the young woman murdered at Rahway is there. He stalks under the name of "the Rahway Mystery chicken."

Then there is a splendid display of pigeona, under the supervision of Mr. Star. Max Elder, shown by the Bedford Club, has a record of 899 miles. Frank H. Platt, of 4 Liberty place, shows All New, the bird which returned from the yacht race with a broken leg, but with its packet safe. Lady Florence, the best 510-mile bird prior to 1885, Leslie R., another 510-mile bird. Volunteer and Oneida are the exhibit of the Boston Home Club. Dr. Johnson, of Kepport, shows the bird that won the Brooklyn Eagle trophy and the cup.

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The dog department includes some noted canines. Among them are J. R. Gildersleeve's black and tan English Jack, P. Cassleeve's black and tan English Jack, P. Cas-sidy's Champion Ben, prize winner at Hart-ford, Newark and New York, and Lillie and a Yorkshire terrier. John Maddon shows Rugby Boy and a prize pug, Jumbo, jr., win-ner at Atlanta, Waverly and the Westminster Kennel Club show. Mrs. Gildersleeve exhibits Blenheim spaniels, and Mr. Cassidy a litter of Yorkshire terrier pups, children of Champion Rep.

Champion Ben.
There is a fine display of rabbits and squir-rels, and a pair of Belgian hares come from J. J. Eller, of Hunter's Point. The prizes will be awarded to-morrov

Stole the Baby's Carriage. Mrs. Annie Garvin, of 481 West Thirty-fifth street, took her baby out for an airing yesterday afternoon. When she returned home she took the baby inside and left its carriage standing at the door. When she went back for the carriage it was gone. Shortly afterwards Policeman McGluley arrested Josepa Hollings, eighteen years old, and James Dononne, seventeen years old, while they were trying to sell the carriage. They were held for trial at Jefferson Market to-day.

The annual banquet of the Medico-Legal Society ras held at the Buckingham, Fiftieth street and Pifth avenue, last evening. Clark Bell, President of the society, was at the head of the table. From first to last it was a merry party. Judge Davis is credited with an original joke. He said, when Leopold Jordan, one of the guests, rot through speaking, that, contrary to popular belief, Jordan was a very easy road to travel. The party broke up at a late hour. Used a Hatchet in a Quarrel.

a hatchet, yet did not hurt him seriously. Policeman West arrested Cole, and this morning at the Kasex Market Court, the hatchet-wielder was held in \$500 bail for trial. Overtaken by His Deserted Wife. John McMahon, one of a party of men bound for Tennessee, was overtaken in the Pennsylvan epot in Jersey City last evening by his wife, when se deserted on Nov. 50 last. At first he denied his dentity and there was a circus in the depot. Pinally he signed an agreement to support his wife and was allowed to leave on a later train.

In a quarrel last night, at 40 Mulberry street, Frank Cole struck Anthony Rubin in the face with

INQUEST ON FULTON'S BOOK

THREE ARBITRATORS TO DECIDE WHETHER IT IS OBSCENE.

Letters By the Handred Pouring in on the Attack on Catholic Priests-Dr. Fulton Calls On Comstock to Learn if the Book

[SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.]

Boston, Dec. 15 .- The anti-Catholic advocate, Dr. Fulton, who just now is engaged in controversy with the Rand & Avery Company, which has refused to publish his book, "Why Priests Should Wed," on account of its alleged obscene passages, has sent a letter accepting their offer to leave the question at issue to arbitration.

Dr. Fulton alleged that the action of the firm has placed him in a very bad position, as it has debarred him from finding any other publisher. The Rand & Avery Company stated its objection to carrying out its contract in such an energetic manner that the public has been led, he feels, to a wrong impression of the real character of the work The company, however, has not changed ts opinion of what is its right course in the

matter and will write a letter to the author of "Why Priests Should Wed," agreeing to his acceptance of its offer of arbitration. The matter has not ceased to attract atten tion outside of printing offices, and as many as 250 letters about it have been received by the firm. The communications are, of course unsolicited and reflect all shades of opinion. Some praise the firm for the stand it has taken and others condemn it in very severe

language.

One writer, whose letter was received yesterday, put most of what he wanted to say into a pen-and-ink sketch, representing the members of the firm as sucking the Pope's

members of the firm as sucking the Pope's toes.

No notice has been taken by the firm of these communications, as it would have taken the time of several clerks to attend to them. But all the correspondents have not been personal and offensive, and good arguments have been brought to bear on the firm from both sides.

While these letters were for the most part quite interesting, and in some instances quite instructive, the firm has no more time to spend in following them, and it requested THE World Correspondent to say to the public for the house that there could be nothing gained by addressing any more letters to

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The letter which is appended practically puts the question beyond further dispute for the present, and until the commission has ajudicated nothing more need be said recarding the matter in dispute.

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Dr. Fulton is determined that the commission or board or arbitration shall see the matter out, and has stated that no settlement is possible, at least at the present.

Rev. Joseph Cook has been solicited, it is said, to serve on the board, but he has declined. As yet no one has been more than thought of, and it will be many days, probably, before the personnel of the board can be autiforitatively announced.

The following is Dr. Fulton's letter of acceptance:

acceptance: BOSTON, Dec. 18, 1887. BOSTON, Dec. 18, 1887.

The Rand & Asery Company.
GENTLEMEN: I have read your article in the Herald. Thanks for it. I have no other desire than to serve the helpless women and girls enslaved in the Roman Catholic Church.
What I have said is but half the truth; the whole truth ought to be told. For printing "Den's Theology," a book which is anthority with every Roman Catholic priest, an English printer is now in an English pail.
I admire your prudence and the stand you take in an English jall.

I admire your prudence and the stand you take for purity. It will not avail. Either a part of the truth must be told concerning Romanism or the American people must know the reason why.

I do not propose to tell anything which an intelligent commission will not approve; therefore I propose a commission.

I do not propose to the prove; there is propose a commission.

I will choose a man of national repute; you choose another; they shall choose a third. Before them I will appear with you, or some one who may represent you, and will read to them the passages to which you object. If they approve them, you shall print and publish them; If they object I will modify them so as to meet their approval. In the mean time I remain very truly yours,

JUSTIN D. FULTON.

The Rev. Justin D. Fulton came over from The Rev. Justin D. Fulton came over from Brooklyn, this morning, in the rain to see Anthony Comstock and find out what was going to be done about his book.

While Mr. Fulton was waiting for Comstock's arrival, a World reporter questioned him about the matter.

"Was this action of Rand, Avery & Company a survival to you?"

New York Society for the Suppression of NEITHER BETTER NOR WORSE,

The Sweets of Liberty Enjoyed by Jacob Sharp Only Twice Since His Release. Jacob Sharp's physician, Dr. H. P. Loomis, said this morning that his patient was no better and no worse than he had been for several

days past.

"Has Mr. Sharp been out riding or walking lately?" asked the reporter.

"No." replied Dr. Loomis, "Mr. Sharp has been out only twice since he left Ludlow Street Jail, and then a carriage conveyed him through Central Park."
"Is he able to leave his apartments at present?"
"No; he is too weak, and it would be un-

Working a Political Pull. Andrew O'Rourke, of White Plains, is the second owest bidder for the contract to build the New odom Dam for the city. The Aqueduct Commis sioners were expected to award the contract yessincers were expected to award the contract year terday to Sallwan, Docherty and Ryder, who were \$11,000 lower than O'kourke, but the Commis-sioners did not award the contract, having ad-journed the whole business until Monday. Mr. O'Rourke therefore has strong hopes of securing the contract, and has begun operating a tremen-dous political pull to effect that end.

Dr. Titus Munson Coan, '60, will read a paper on "The Centenary of Byron" at the social meeting of the Yale Alumni Association, of New York, which will be held to morrow evening at Delmont to s. It is expected that Mr. Chauncey M. Dependent of the control of the cont = Mary's Latest Robbery. Mary Greenash, a clever thief of the "servant variety, left her last employer, Mrs. Chambers, of 11s Coles street, Jersey City, this morning, taking along several hundred dollars in money and a quantity of jewelry. Mary has served several ferms in State Prison for similar thefts.

The Yale Alumni Association.

A Jersey City Factory Burned. The carriage factory of John Sheridan, on Hoboken avenue, Jersey City, was burned early